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LOUISVILLE COCAINE DEALER SENTENCED

Receives 2 Years 6 Months in Prison

LOUISVILLE, KY - Phong Nguyen, age 19, of Louisville, Ky., was sentenced on June 29, 2007, to 2 years and 6 months imprisonment in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for possessing 120 grams of cocaine with intent to distribute, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today. Charles R. Simpson III, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Nguyen to 5 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Nguyen pled guilty on March 22, 2007, to possessing the cocaine with intent to distribute it. The cocaine was found on May 22, 2006, after a search of his home by the Louisville Metro Police Department. The value of the cocaine is \$12,000.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James H. Barr and it was investigated by the Louisville Metro Police Department.

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